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For: INHIBITION OF STAT3 SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION FOR HUMAN CANCER THERAPY

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) AND PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be amended to delete the names HUA YU, RICHARD HELLER, MARK JAROSZESKI, and RICHARD GILBERT, who are not inventors of the invention presently being claimed. Hua Yu, Richard Heller, Mark Jaroszeski, and Richard Gilbert were correctly named as inventors in the nonprovisional application as filed, but a Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith in connection with the present application results in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than the currently named inventors are the actual inventors. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)(1), Applicants submit this signed request to correct the inventorship of the present application by removing HUA YU, RICHARD HELLER, MARK JAROSZESKI, and RICHARD GILBERT as inventors because their invention is no longer being claimed in the nonprovisional application. Applicants request that the above-identified application be amended under 37 C.F.R.